

FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

MINNESOTA

Applicant	City	Awarded
Bi-County Community Action Programs, Inc.	Bemidji	\$400,000.00

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The Summit Academy, OIC, a non-profit organization established in 1996 will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$700,000. This is the third time the organization has received YB funding.

The Summit Academy, OIC will recruit applicants for the YB program from the Minneapolis Enterprise Community. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 56 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by assisting in the rehab of 25 homes being provided by the City for lead safe rehabilitation.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$700,000. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$697,910 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, Catholic Charities-Exodus Hotel, City of Minneapolis, Lead Hazard Control, Minneapolis Public Schools, Minnesota Department of Economic Security, General Mills Foundation, Southside Neighborhood Housing Services, McKnight Foundation and other businesses and organizations committed to the success of the proposal.

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